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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/583,386
Filing Date	May 30, 2000
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Art Unit	2813
Examiner Name	Erik Kiel
Attorney Docket Number	000265

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 12/10/2002 BABRAHA1 00000056 09583386
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801 370.00
- iii. ☐ Other _____
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Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

09/583386

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	6 minus 20 = *	-
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 minus 3 = *	-
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Independent	* 1 Minus	*** 3	= -
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X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	370.00

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	740.00
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TOTAL	

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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+140=	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	

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